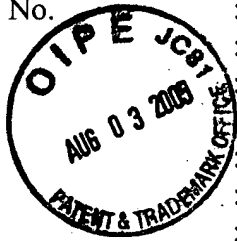


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 3, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and the following preliminary amendment:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.